



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRENNER AND WILLIAMS

SERIAL NO.: 09/756,830

FILED: January 8, 2001

FOR: ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TAGS

EXAMINER: Gibbs, T.

ART UNIT: 1635

CONFIRMATION No: 6856

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**Second Preliminary Amendment**

**OCT 30 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Prior to examination, and in response to the Communication mailed September 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.